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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by UNPROFOR regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 17 and 20 January 1994, there appear to have been seven flights of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are attached as annex I to this note verbale.

Please note that the total number of flights assessed is now 1,229.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force
(17 - 20 January 1994)

SRL	DATE	START	END	REMARKS	HEADING SPEED ALT.
1245	17 Jan	12.51	13.03	AWACS made radar contact with a track 7 kilometres south of Medugorje headed northwest. Radar contact was lost 5 kilometres northwest of Posusje. This unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	Northwest Unknown 85-100 Kts
				[18 Jan.: no violations reported]	
1246	19 Jan	00.13	00.50	AWACS made radar contact 10 kilometres south of Gorni Vakuf heading north. NATO fighter aircraft investigated and acquired visual contact with a helicopter turning to a southwest heading. NATO fighter aircraft lost visual contact with the helicopter due to operational reasons. AWACS contact was lost 5 kilometres east of Posusje. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North/Southwest 9,400 Ft 90 Kts
1247	19 Jan	00.50	00.52	United Nations Military Observers personnel observed a helicopter flying 3 kilometres west of Vitez. This unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	Unknown Unknown Unknown
1248	19 Jan	01.15	02.16	AWACS made radar contact 5 kilometres east of Posusje, heading northeast. NATO fighter aircraft investigated and made visual contact with a helicopter which flew 18 kilometres southwest of Zenica, where it turned to a southwest heading. The helicopter was shadowed until contact was lost 5 kilometres east of Posusje. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	Northeast/Southwest 9,600 Ft 90 Kts
1249	19 Jan	01.40	01.42	United Nations Military Observers personnel observed a helicopter landing in Vitez. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	Unknown Landing Landing
1250	19 Jan	13.49	13.51	United Nations Military Observers personnel observed a white and green helicopter flying 4 kilometres northwest of Zenica heading south. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Unknown Unknown
1251	19 Jan	13.50	13.52	United Nations Military Observers personnel observed a white and blue helicopter flying 4 kilometres northwest of Zenica heading north. The unauthorized flight occurred in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Unknown Unknown
				[20 Jan.: no violations reported]	